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SUBJ: AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL UN PRESS CONFERENCE ON CHILE

1. AMNESTY-INTERNATIONAL STAFF MEMBER "IN CHARGE OF CHILEAN RESEARCH" ROGER PLANT HELD PRESS CONFERENCE AT UN CORRESPONDENTS ASSOCIATION SEPT 10 TO PUBLICIZE ORGANIZATION'S REPORT ON CHILE. HE SAID REPORT ALREADY PRESENTED TO CHILEAN UN MISSION AND THAT IT WILL BE BROUGHT TO ATTENTION UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION AFTER A-I ASCERTAINS GOC REACTION TO IT. PLANT CHARGED THAT FINDINGS OF A-I INVESTIGATIVE TEAM SHOW THAT CHILEAN MILITARY JUNTA ENGAGED IN ARRESTS, SYSTEMATIC USE OF TORTURE, SUMMARY TRIALS AND EXECUTIONS.

2. ASKED BY CORRESPONDENT ABOUT CHARGES THAT USG PARTICIPATED IN ALLENDE OVERTHROW, PLANT DECLINED TO COMMENT ON GROUNDS THAT A-I IS STRICTLY NON-POLITICAL ORGANIZATION CONCERNED ONLY WITH HUMAN RIGHTS ASPECTS OF CHILEAN QUESTION.

3. PRESS CONFERENCE SHORTENED CONSIDERABLY WHEN CORRESPONDENTS POINTED OUT FROM FLOOR THAT A-I REPORT ALREADY RELEASED IN LONDON SEPT 9.
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